

TAB 6: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



1.1 CHINESE NATIONAL PARKS AGENCY (NPA)

1.1.1 **Activity Type:** Under an NPS International Agreement (MOU); since 1998
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2.1.1.1 DESCRIPTION:

In 1998, the National Park Service and the Chinese National Parks Agency (NPA) negotiated a five-year program of technical exchange and cooperation. NPA is also known as the Office of Scenic Affairs, under the PRC Ministry of Construction. A new two-year work plan was signed in November 2002 by NPS Deputy Director Don Murphy and NPS Director Li Dongxu, in Beijing, and the parties agreed to renew the MOU for another five years.

Since 1998, two U.S. delegations have visited China, one Chinese delegation visited U.S. national parks in Summer 2001 and a delegation of 20 Chinese national park managers visited the U.S. in spring 2002. The Chinese tours of NPS sites include formal training components. In 2002, a senior member of China's NPA, Li Rusheng, spent several months with a NPS regional office studying park management policies and practices utilized in field units. Adapting NPS concessions and planning policies, this Chinese senior staffer drafted policies applicable to all Chinese provinces which were formally adopted into law by the Chinese State Supreme Council in late 2003. In the PRC, the central government designates national scenic areas, akin to U.S. national park units, but it is the various Chinese provincial governments that actually administer the units within their municipalities. Further joint workshops on concessions and planning will be held between the NPS and the NPA in the future.

2.1.1.2 ESTIMATED COSTS:

Costs for the FY 2002 training workshop and the NPS visit to Beijing were approximately \$25,000. In 2003, there were no activities with China, thus costs were zero dollars. A concessions workshop for approximately 20 Chinese park administrators in Spring 2004 in the United States is budgeted at \$10,000.

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Beijing, November 2002. NPS & NPA renew their MOU and sign the latest Work Plan.





2.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES WITH CHINESE

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1.1.2 TYPE OF ACTIVITY: various bilateral activities

3.1.1.1 DESCRIPTION:

- **Window on the American Environment.** @@ Chinese EPA official visited several U.S. national parks in 2002, interviewing park management and staff, and produced a VCD on environmental protection and national parks in the US, which was broadcast on Chinese national TV autumn 2003.
- **Yellowstone National Park ##** signed an informal agreement in the late 1990's, during former Superintendent Mike Finley's administration, which has not been recognized by NPS or vetted by the interagency C-175 process. Interest in working directly with Yellowstone by Chinese municipalities continues, but Finley is retired and there is no Washington HQ's support for additional MOU's.
- **Seattle-Chongqing. \$\$** Seattle and Chongqing have a Sister Cities relationship and last year began advocating a 'sister parks' relationship between nearby Olympic National Park and Wulong Wujiang Karst River Geological Park. Now retired Superintendent Dave Morris made an unofficial visit to Wulong and Chongqing last Fall, but no relationship was established at that time.
- **San Francisco Maritime NHS.** Park historian John Muir (no relation to the famous Muir) visited coastal China last Fall to research Chinese 'junk' shipbuilding. This is connected to his park unit's historical ties to Chinese-American emigration.
- **Karst research.** The U.S. National Cave and Karst Institute is overseen by the NPS. NPS geologists have been actively involved in a public-private partnership to perform bioprospecting in Chinese caves and karsts, with funding obtained via a grant from the NIH.

3.1.1.2 ESTIMATED COSTS:

Yellowstone activities in China have ceased in the past three fiscal years and the Seattle-Chongqing relationship incurs no costs now in its desuetude. Cost of the visit by San Francisco Maritime NHS staff was under \$5000 and no activity has yet occurred under the karst research efforts, although any such future efforts will likely be completely reimbursed through the NIH grant mechanism.

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3.2 CHINESE VISITORS TO THE NPS

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1.1.2.2 DESCRIPTION:

- **Provincial/Municipal delegation visits to the US** Many are self-selected, but some are arranged through the State Department's International Visitor Exchange Program**.

1.1.2.3 ESTIMATED COSTS:

No financial costs to the NPS for meeting with visiting Chinese park delegations, in the US.

PRC Contacts:

Wang, Wei (m) Deputy Director General, Department of Social Development, State Development Planning Commission. Visited DC, CA, MO
Rao Quan (m) Dept. of Social Development, State Planning Development Commission, -visited DC, CA, MO
Tsultrim Gyatso (m) Health Environment Protection Officer, KunDe Foundation, Tibet,

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- visited DC, FL, TX, SD, CA, AZ, CO **
Yin Dahai (m) Deputy Director, Dept. of Planning & Financial Affairs, Qinghai Environmental Protection Bureau. – visited DC**

Myigyal (m) Director, Tibet Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Jigme (m) Division Director, Tibet Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Wang, Xueyan (m) Division Director, Tibet Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Liu Guangxu (m) Division Director, Tibet Auton. Region Govt. – visited DC, SF
Zhu Shaoqing (m) Dep. Division Director, Tibet Dept. of Finance – visited DC, SF
Zhuang Huaizhong (m) Dep. Division Director, Tibet Dept. of Planning – visited DC, SF
Lopsang Sonam (m) Deputy Director, Tibet Foreign Affairs Office – visited DC, SF
Zhu Feng (m) Manager, Tibet Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Denyang (m) Dep. Genl Manager, Lhasa Hotel – visited DC, SF
Trashigyal (m) Dep. Genl Manager, Lhasa Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Baojiang (m) Deputy Director, Shannan District Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Yin Jing (f) Asst. to Director, Changdu District Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Chemyi (m) Director, Rikeze District Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Phungar (m) Director, Laqu District Tourism Bureau – visited DC, SF
Li Xiaofang (f) Vice Magistrate, Milin County, Linzi District – visited DC, SF
Diyang (f) Project official, Tibet International Office – visited DC, SF
Chen Ruhua (f) Dep. Director, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
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Shi Zhaoliang (m) Dep. Division Chief, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
Zhang Fujian (m) Dep. Division Chief, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
Lin Hao (m) Dep. Division Chief, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
Li Yasheng (m) Dep. Division Chief, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
Song Xiaoqun (m) Dep. Division Chief, Jiangsu Land & Resources Dept. – visited DC
Zhu Wanqing (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Suzhou – visited DC

Chen Xinheng (m) Dep. Div. Chief, Bur. of Land & Resources, Suzhou – visited DC



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Yang Wuliang (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Wuxi – visited DC
Sun Yonggui (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Changzhou – visited DC
Wang Haihong (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Nanjing – visited DC
Wang Ping (m) Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Jiangning-Nanjing – visited DC
Zheng Yonghong (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Zhengjiang – visited DC

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Yao Suhua (m) Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Yangzhou – visited DC
Dong Juhui (f) Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Nantong – visited DC
Gong Li (m) Director, Service Ctr. Of Land Market, Nantong – visited DC
Liu Jiangping (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Taizhou – visited DC
Lu Wanyu (m) Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Suqian – visited DC
Hua Funian (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Xuzhou – visited DC
Wu Chunlin (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Huaian – visited DC
Wang Chao (m) Deputy Director, Bur. of Land & Resources, Lianyungang – visited DC
Wei Bing Zeng (m) Vice Mayor, Shao Guan, Guangdong province – visited DC, MO
Rong Bao Wang (f) vice Director, Tourist Bureau, Guangdong prov. – visited DC, MO
De Pu Han (m) Dir., Foreign Affairs & Tourist Bur. Shao Guan, Guangdong – visited DC,

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Xue Hong Liang (m) Dir. For. Affrs Off, Guangdong For. Lang. & Trade Univ. – visited DC, MO

DC, MO

Shui Yuan Ma (m) Magistrate, Ren Hua County, Guangdong province – visited DC, MO
Jiang Nan Chen (m) Dir., Guangdong province Travel Dvlp. Res. Ctr. – visited DC, MO
Wan Sheng Zhang (m) Director, Tibet Tourist Bureau – visited DC, MO
Pi Yuan Sun (m) Dep. Director, Lin Zhi district, Guangdong province – visited DC, MO
Sang Jie Zha Ba (m) Asst. Director, Lin Zhi district, Guangdong province – visited DC, MO